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This paper does not change, cancel or submit any claim, so a "listing of claims" is not required.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors, which refer to a nonexistent Figure 5. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance in this application.

No additional fee is believed due. Nevertheless, to the extent that this paper results in additional fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 08-1394.

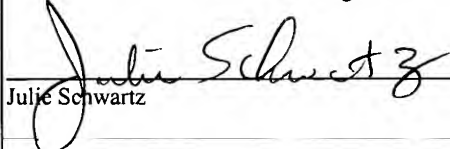
If the Examiner has any question or comment, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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